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MEETING WARNING:

Elementary Endorsement Revision Focus Group

Montpelier, VT – The Vermont Standards Board for Professional Educators (VSBPE) and the Vermont Agency of Education (AOE) are beginning the exciting work of revising the elementary education endorsement.

The Elementary Endorsement Revision Focus Group (which consists of practitioners from the field: principals, superintendents, teachers, teacher prep programs, and high ed) will meet July 17th and 18th from 9am to 4pm in the AOE Cavern Conference Room, 1311 U.S. Route 302, Berlin. The agenda for the 7/17-7/18 meeting is listed below.

The current elementary endorsement requirements are online: <http://bit.ly/13q65Ut>. Learn more about the Vermont Standards Boards for Professional Educators (VSBPE) here: <http://bit.ly/10Qthfg>.

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AGENDA

July 17, 2013 (Day 1)

Goal: Create a draft of content standards to be shared with other content teams on Day 2

Morning

- Welcome
- Overview of our work

Afternoon

- Content Area Groups Review First Draft

July 18, 2013 (Day 2)

Goals: To complete a draft of the elementary endorsement. To make recommendations for the next steps

Morning

- Content Area Groups finalize draft
- Focus Group reviews of content area standards

Afternoon

- Identify Cross-cutting standards
- Make recommendations for next steps

EDUCATION QUALITY STANDARDS COMMISSION

May 1, 2013; 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Outcomes

- 1) A Final Draft of EQS

Agenda

- 9:00 Welcome and Overview of the Day
- 9:10 Review of Presentation to and Conversation with the Vermont State Board of Education
- 9:40 Walk through Draft
- ✓ Comprehensive System of Support Services; Educational Support Team
 - ✓ School Counselors
 - ✓ Health Services
 - ✓ Interagency Teams
 - ✓ Curriculum Leadership, Content and Coordination
 - ✓ Educational Materials
 - ✓ School Facilities and the Learning Environment
 - ✓ Library
 - ✓ Access to Career and Technical Education
 - ✓ Access to Current Technology
 - ✓ Federal and State Entitlements: Nondiscrimination
 - ✓ Report of Results
 - ✓ Staff Evaluation
 - ✓ Variance
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 Continue
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:30 Reviewing Draft Overall—How do all of the parts and pieces work together?
- 2:30 Next Steps
- ✓ Finalize Rule 2000
 - ✓ Craft Report that introduces Rule 2000 changes and provides a “non-policy language” overview
 - ✓ Create a graphic that demonstrates overall coordination of Agency efforts
 - ✓ Plan presentation to Vermont State Board of Education
 - ✓ Plan ongoing unofficial participation of EQS members
- 3:00 Close

Work Assignment: To Be Determined at session

Materials for Session:

- Updated clean version of Education Quality Standards
- Redlined version of Education Quality Standards